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May 9, 1903. 1010

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Hongkong, May 12, 1933. 1027

NOTICE.
HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on TUESDAY, the 19th MAY, 1933, at 3.30 p.m., at the CHAMBER ROOM, City Hall, for the following purposes:—
1. To receive the Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.
2. To pass the proposed New Rules and By-Laws.
3. To transact any other business in accordance with the terms of By-Law V.
By Order,
A. R. LOWE
Secretary.
Hongkong, May 12, 1933. 1028

THE 'STAR' FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 2, Cornhill Road, at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th MAY, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st April, 1933.

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R. J. MACGOWAN,
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Hongkong, April 2, 1933. 140

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UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING.
Colonel C. M. Watson, R.E., on the 6th ult., at the House of the Society of Arts, John-street, Adelphi, delivered a lecture before the National Service League, entitled 'The Advantages of Universal Military Training, and a Scheme for its Application.' Admiral Sir N. Bowden-Smith occupied the Chair.
In the course of his remarks, the Lecturer stated that, in his opinion, the system of voluntary enlistment in this country had failed to produce the class of recruits required, while it was difficult to bring forward any arguments in favour of conscription. One of the greatest advantages of universal service was that it was the nation at large of which the Army was composed. That was not only an advantage in time of war, but in case of emergency where education was general, it was also a factor of extreme value in favour of peace. In addition, under the system of universal service a larger force would be available than required, and therefore there would be a considerable margin for selection, and the men could be taken who were most fitted to be soldiers. The advantages of the system outweighed the disadvantages. He thought that the smallest force which should be available to meet the Military necessities of England, but not including the Reserve, should be an active Army for service abroad of 120,000, and an Army for home defence of 500,000 men. According to the returns, it would seem at first sight that there was sufficient force as regarded numbers to meet the Military requirements of the Empire. But quantity was one thing and quality another. The arrangement he suggested to meet the necessities of the case was that all British subjects in the United Kingdom should be liable to Military service for home defence from the age of 20 to 40 years, and that the British Military forces should be organised in two branches—one an Army for home defence, and the second for foreign service. All men of the annual contingent who were selected for Military service would have to go through a recruit course of from two to three months in length. At the conclusion of each recruit's course volunteers would be called for as might be required for the foreign service Army. The term to be served he put at ten years with the Colours, five years in the first class and five years in the second class Reserve. All men who completed 29 years of service would be entitled to a pension on arriving at the age of 55. To carry out that system it would, of course, be necessary that every man in the country should be registered. The numbers of recruits required in time of peace should not exceed 95,000 or 100,000. The total population of the United Kingdom was at present 29,000,000; about 360,000 persons reaching the age of 20 annually. A large number would, therefore, not be required for service, and a very good quality of recruit could be obtained. He went on to give details of training and organisation, and in conclusion remarked that it was only too evident that voluntary service had failed to provide the Military forces which England required, and that the system of universal service must be introduced

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3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the
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3 p.m.—Meeting of the members of the
Sanitary Board Room.

TUESDAY, May 19:—
3.30 p.m.—Meeting of the Members of the
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We have received from the Colonial
Secretary's Office a copy of a 'Report
on the Causes and Continuance of
Plague in Hongkong and Suggestions
as to Remedial Measures,' by W. J.
Simpson, M.D., F.R.C.P. Dr. Simpson,
it will be remembered, was one of two
experts sent out in 1902, by the Secre-
tary of State for the Colonies, at the
instance of H.E. Sir Henry Blake, to
enquire into the insanitary condition of
the Colony. The Governor's action
anticipated a largely signed public
petition calling for expert assistance
and advice in consequence of the serious
disturbance of the Colony's trade due
to the recurrence of plague epidemics.
Mr Osbert Chadwick, the other expert,
addressed himself principally to the
water supply and drainage of the Co-
lony, while Dr Simpson set himself to
study the causation and continuance of
plague, but both reported upon the
general sanitary conditions of the Co-
lony, and it was mainly upon their
recommendations that the new Public
Health and Buildings Ordinance was
framed and eventually placed upon the
Statute Book. Dr Simpson submitted
separate reports on the plague for the
guidance of the local authorities during
his visit; but the report now before us
is his official report to Mr Chamberlain,
Secretary of State. It deals with the
whole subject of plague in Hongkong
and South China in a most exhaustive
manner, and is divided into four parts:—
the first dealing with plague in China
before and after the outbreak in Canton
in 1894, the second with the plague in
Hongkong, the third with the results
of investigations into plague in animals,
and the fourth suggesting remedial
measures.

With the historical portion of the
Report, it is unnecessary to deal in this
article. Far more important is it to
present Dr Simpson's statement of the
main causes of the plague in this
Colony and the recommendations he
makes for its mitigation or eradication.
The main causes of plague and its con-
tinuance in Hongkong are summarised
as follows:—
1. The importation of plague from China,
especially during the early months of
the year.
2. The endemic maintenance and dis-
semination of the disease by infected rats,
infected houses, and infected clothes.
Hongkong, owing to its being an emporium
for grain and other goods, has an
enormous number of rats.
3. The insanitary and overcrowded con-
dition of most of the Chinese houses, with
an exceptional amount of darkness and bad
ventilation of the rooms.
4. The absence of a special staff to con-
trol the disease, and to trace the history of,
or even to their homes, cases of plague,
many of which are dumped in the streets
when dead or dying.
5. The facility with which infected food
may be imported into the Colony, and the
insufficient cooking of food by the
lower-class Chinese. This, however, it
should be added, is rather a suspected than
an attested cause, and needs more facts for
confirmation than I had time or opportunity
of collecting.

Dr Simpson also points out that
plague is now endemic in the Colony,
that since 1898 no two consecutive months
have been free from plague, and that
there is a yearly recrudescence in the
spring, gradually increasing in epidemic
force till it reaches its climax in June
or July, and then rapidly decreases.
He mentions that newcomers to the
Colony are specially prone to plague
when freshly exposed to infection in in-
sanitary houses, and traces the con-
nection between plague in rats and plague
in human beings. That there is a con-
nection there seems to be no reason to
doubt, and it would seem that other
animals, as has been generally main-
tained by the Chinese, are liable to in-
fection. By experiments, Dr Simpson
has demonstrated that pigs, calves,
buffaloes, sheep, hens, ducks, geese,
turkeys, and pigeons, are susceptible to
the disease, particularly so when fed
with plague matter. This is an im-
portant fact, and Dr Simpson writes:—
The view that plague is mainly acquired
by inoculation will probably have to be
modified in the light of these experiments,
and the swallowing of infected food or
drink, in which case the food or drink
may become infected, will have to take a
more important place in the recognised
modes by which the virus infects the body.
More attention than has hitherto been con-
sidered necessary will require to be paid
by the local authority, in times of plague
epidemics, to the examination and inspection
of the food supply, and by private indivi-
duals to the cooking and storage of food.
It is highly probable that the dissemination
of the disease by plague rats is due, in a
large measure at least, to their infecting
food which has been lying about or to
which they have gained access.
There is a twofold reason for keeping
food covered and the house clean. One is
in order that other rats, among which some
may be infected, shall not be attracted; the
other is that the food to be after-

wards eaten by the household shall
not be infected by plague-stricken rats.
The experiments on monkeys show that rat
plague is communicable to the highest an-
imals by infected food or by inoculation
with the virus, or by contact, or even with-
out contact, with the infected rat.
In connection with these experiments
and what they show, it is instructive to note
that in nearly every description of an
endemic centre of plague the people live
crowded together in dark and badly-
ventilated huts along with their cattle, pigs
and poultry.

As Dr Simpson says in his report,
the remedial measures he proposes were
accepted, generally, in principle, before
he left the Colony last year. These
include the notification of plague from
China by weekly bulletins from Consuls
and others, the inclusion of a special
plague organisation in the sanitary ad-
ministration; the re-organisation of the
Sanitary Department to include medical
inspection of shipping and junks and the
appointment of a Sanitary Commis-
sioner for the Colony; and the amend-
ment and consolidation of the Public
Health Ordinances. It is disappointing to
learn on such high authority that there
is little likelihood of the Colony ever
being freed from plague. On this
point, Dr Simpson writes:—
Under the present condition of Hongkong
and with Southern China infected exten-
sively with plague, it is almost hopeless to
expect Hongkong to be ever entirely
free from plague, but it is not impossible,
with a trained and special organisation,
to keep the disease in check and under con-
trol, so as to prevent it reaching those dimen-
sions which alarm the population, prove
disastrous to the Colony, and render Hong-
kong a source of anxiety to those who have
trade relations with it.

Dr Simpson's report is a valuable
addition to the literature on plague.
It not only confirms the hypothesis
hitherto entertained of the close con-
nection between rat plague and human
plague, but establishes beyond doubt
the liability of infection of other
animals and of food stuffs. The know-
ledge of these latter facts should
enable the medical and sanitary
staffs to cope more successfully
with the disease than in the past, and
having in view the fact that pigs and
fowls, so common as articles of diet
among the natives, are especially liable
to infection, it would seem that the
Government will have to impose a strict
supervision of the importation of these
animals. It is unnecessary to dwell
upon the various recommendations
made by Dr Simpson. It is due to
His Excellency the Governor and his
principal advisers to say that they are
fully alive to the necessity of adopting
any preventive measure that will tend
to mitigate this apparently ineradicable
scourge, which yearly levies its toll of
precious human lives, besides involving
the Colony in very heavy expenditure.

Congestion of houses in narrow streets
and lanes to the exclusion of sunlight
and pure air, and the overcrowding
of these houses, must be reckoned the
primary contributory causes to the
spread of the disease, and it lies with
the Administration, therefore, to so
apply the remedial legislation recently
passed in such a way as will tend
to relieve congestion and obviate
overcrowding while operating with
the least possible hardship upon
the poorer classes in the community.
To enable them to accomplish this, the
Government's suggestions in a
cheerful and conciliatory spirit. It is
for the benefit of all that the fell disease
should be kept down and the Colony's
reputation as a clean port maintained.
Otherwise, the expansion and impor-
tance of the Colony that even Dr Simp-
son predicts cannot be attained.

Another Step in our Far East.
In future the commander of the British
military forces at Wei-hai-wei and other
stations north of Hongkong will be designat-
ed the General Officer Commanding in
North China. The troops at Hongkong
will be under the General Officer Command-
ing in South China.

The Indian Opium Crop.
The opium crop of these Provinces this
year is in some respects a record one, the
total output being larger than it has ever
been before, while the average per acre is
better than that of any year since 1888.
In Behar also the crop is better than it
has been for several years, and the decrease in
output in that Province has been more
than arrested. For a variety of reasons the
season seems to have been peculiarly favour-
able to poppy cultivation.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.
H. M. S. *Glory* is reported to have
steamed up to Hankow at the rate of 17
knots per hour.

A crow flew away with the ball of a
man who was playing golf on Rokkoon,
Kobe, on the 3rd inst.

It is reported that the Government
proposes to make the manufacture of
tobacco a monopoly in its own hands.

An Englishman named Albert Sydney
Boyle, 30 years ago, shot himself fatally on
the Nagasaki race course at Yokohama on
the 5th inst.

The cruisers *Albatross*, *Nanika*,
and *Taliskier* were under orders a week
ago for China and Corea, and probably the
Hanzo, *Shikidaira*, and *Tokida* will follow
them.

Mr Pavloff, Russian Minister to Corea,
with his bride, formerly Miss Desplanches
of Nagasaki, left that port in the Russian
cruiser *Diana* for Chemulpo on the 6th
inst.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha's advertis-
ing tower at the Osaka Exhibition fell with
a crash on the 3rd inst. in the high wind
blowing, and it is said that many people
were killed and injured.

The *Albatross* left Moji on the 3rd
inst. to undertake the saving of the *Gaizen*
Maru, stranded 70 miles from Vladivostok.
The stranded steamer is insured
with the Tokio Marine Insurance Co. for
Yen 100,000.

The death from apoplexy is announced
of Rear-Admiral George F. Bellknap,
U.S.N., who was formerly well known on
this station as Commander of the *Harford*,
Captain of the *Thetis* and afterwards
in command of the U.S. Asiatic squadron.

The *Japan Mail* cautiously remarks
that 'it must be frankly confessed that
even those among us who are most disposed
to regard Russia's procedure with friendly
eyes find almost insuperable difficulty in
crediting her integrity of purpose just at
present.'

During the twenty-four hours ending
noon yesterday, two plague bodies were
found on buoys in the men-of-war anchor-
age, out of 24 new cases reported, bringing
the total for the year to 618. Ten were
'dumped,' some, as usual, in the most fre-
quented streets.

Coal for the North.
The Collier *Thetis* left Port yester-
day with a cargo of Admiralty Coal for
Wei-hai-wei and ships up North.

The Viceroy of India.
The *Western Morning News* states that
Lord Curzon's tenure of office will be ex-
tended for two years. The Viceroy takes
three months' leave, and will pay a visit to
England before the extension begins.

A May Entertainment.
Last evening a varied entertainment
was given in the School Hall of Union
Church. The programme was the best of
the series. The first part was admirably
sustained by Mrs W. Brand, Messrs H.
Hartshouse, T. E. Pearce, C. and E.
Hayward, T. and W. Brand and Wise.

The second part brought forward Messrs
Sims, Holyoake, Henry, Edwards, Webb
and Blason. The Rev. G. H. Hickling
presided over an appreciative and
enthusiastic audience.

Band at King Edward Hotel.
By kind permission of Major Radcliff
and Officers, the Band of the 33rd Burma
Infantry will play the following programme
of music in the King Edward Hotel, dur-
ing dinner, to-night, Friday, the 15th
May, from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m. (weather
permitting):—

March—'The Rifle Regiment' Souza
Overture—'Tancréd' Rossini
Selection—'The Geisha' Sidney Jones
Dance—'Hungarian' Brahms
Selection—'The Belle of New York'
Karker
Valse—'Espana' Waldteufel
Romance—'Ecoutez Moi' Funke
GOD SAVE THE KING.

The 'Glory' at Hankow.
H.B.M.'s Flagship *Glory*, with Ad-
miral Sir Cyprian Bridge on board, arrived
at Hankow on the morning of the 7th in-
stant, after a brief stay at Wuhu and Kin-
kiang on route, and was saluted by the
French, German, and Russian men-of-war
in port and by the Wuchang fort. The
Glory went over to Wuchang on arrival
and the correspondent of the *N.-C. Daily*
(writes the correspondent of the *N.-C. Daily*
News), and anchored there until official
business with the high Chinese authorities
was concluded, when she took up her posi-
tion in the usual man-of-war anchorage off
the Hankow bank. The Admiral entertain-
ed some of the Hankow residents at
dinner on Thursday evening, and it was
understood that a reception, to which the
Hankow community would be invited, was
to be held the next day.

First Actor: 'I thought your next tour
was to have been through South Africa.'
Second Actor: 'It was, but the company
struck. One of them had read that an
ostrich egg often weighs two or three
pounds.'

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Colonel Yate Released.
A Simla telegram, dated April 26
says:—Colonel Yate was released, and
reached Chepauk at 4 p.m. to-day.

Death of Mr E. W. Hanbury.
The death is announced from pneu-
monia of Robert William Hanbury,
President of the Board of Agriculture.

Can this be True?
A London telegram dated 24th April
says:—The Central News correspondent
at Shanghai states that Russia has asked
that the British warships should leave
Newchwang.

Plague's Ravages in India.
It is calculated that since 1896 over
2,000,000 people have died in India from
the plague. The disease defies every at-
tempt hitherto made to eradicate it.
Really speaking, no part of India has
escaped infection.

Band at Hongkong Hotel.
By kind permission of Major Radcliff
and Officers, the Band of the 33rd Burma
Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel
to-morrow (Saturday) evening from 8 to
9.30 p.m.:—

March—'The Dear Old Country' Coote
Entrée—'Introduction' 3rd Act
Lohengrin Wagner
Selection—'The Girl From Kay's' Caryl
Selection—'The Flight of Ages' Bevan
Selection—'The new Barmad' Crook
Valse—'Estudiantina' Waldteufel
Morceau—'Salut d'Amour' Elgar
GOD SAVE THE KING.

Testimonial to Mr E. H. Fraser.
The Hankow correspondent of the
N.-C. Daily News writes:—On the
evening of Wednesday, the 6th inst., the
British residents of Hankow met in
considerable number at the Victoria Hall
to consider the desirability of presenting a
testimonial to Mr E. D. H. Fraser,
C.M.G., H.B.M.'s Consul-General, on his
departure for home on furlough. Mr
Geddes was voted into the chair, and
briefly explained the object of the meeting,
inviting those present to determine what
form the testimonial should take, after
making some eloquent allusions to the good
work that Mr Fraser had done, and how
carefully and unselfishly he had studied
the interests of British subjects since he
had been with them in Hankow. Dr.
Griffith John feelingly supported the re-
marks made by the chairman, and took
upon himself to say that there was not a
single British missionary in the district who
would not gladly support the testimonial
it was proposed to proffer to Mr. Fraser.
Some discussion took place as to the form
of ceremony that should take place, and it
was ultimately resolved that a reception
should be held by British subjects at the
Victoria Hall on a day and at an hour con-
venient to Mr Fraser, to which all residents
of Hankow, of whatever nationality, should
be invited to attend, when a farewell ad-
dress should be presented to Mr Fraser,
and he should be asked to accept a piece of
plate as a memento of the esteem in which
he was held by British residents. A com-
mittee was elected to carry out the details
of the reception and presentation, consist-
ing of Messrs. Geddes, A. K. Craddock,
Geo. Clarke, J. H. Macarlen, and Dr.
Griffith John.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.
Charge Against R. P. Moffitt.
It may be remembered that some time in
November last Sergeant Martin Eames, of
the Hongkong Police Force, left by the
American Mail steamer *Optic* for the
United States with an extradition warrant,
for the arrest of R. P. Moffitt, late Secre-
tary of the Hongkong Dairy Farm, who is
alleged to have absconded with about
\$10,000 of the firm's money. Serg. Eames
upon arriving in Seattle succeeded in hav-
ing the extradition granted, and left that
port on the 11th April, by the Pacific and
Asiatic steamer *Indrapura* for Hongkong.

When the warrant was granted, Moffitt
was taken on board the *Indrapura*, in a
cab from the County Seattle jail, by
Sergeant Eames, accompanied by Deputy
Marshall, and the manager of the O.R. M.
Steamship Company. The passage to
Hongkong took 35 days, and Moffitt
appeared light-hearted, and untroubled.
He occupied the same cabin as Sergeant
Eames. On the arrival of the *Indrapura*
at 7.30 this morning, Moffitt was taken to
the Central Police Station, where a charge
of embezzlement was preferred against
him.

This afternoon he was brought before
Mr. J. A. Hazelland, at the Magistrate's
court, charged with (1) that he did on the 27th
day of September 1902, at Victoria, in the
Colony of Hongkong, then being Secretary
of the Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., feloniously
and fraudulently embezzle and steal certain
goods, to wit the sum of \$2,075, received
by him on account of the said Dairy Farm
Company Ltd. contrary to Sec. 45 of Ord.
VII of 1861, and (2) that he did on the
29th day of April 1902, and the 11th day
of October, 1902, at Victoria in the Colony
of Hongkong, then being Secretary of the
Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., feloniously and
fraudulently embezzle and steal certain
other goods, to wit, the sum of \$9,877,065,
received by him on account of the said
Dairy Farm Co., Ltd. contrary to sec-
tion 55 of Ord. VII of 1861.

Mr A. E. Bonner (of Messrs Denny and
Boswell, Crown Solicitors), appeared on be-
half of the prosecution. The accused, who
was unrepresented, pleaded guilty to the
charges.

Mr Bonner asked for a remand of a week,
which was granted by Sir Hazelland and fix-
ed the case for 16 o'clock next Friday.
The hearing will probably be further re-
manded till Tuesday, the 20th instant.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]
AUSTRALIA AND THE MAIL SERVICE.
LONDON, May 13, 1903.
Mr Chamberlain has informed the Aus-
tralian Commonwealth that Great Britain
cannot prohibit the employment of colour-
ed British labour in mail steamers.

FRANCE.
The French Government will introduce
a Bill disestablishing 400 Female Religious
Orders, possessing 2,000 public schools for
girls. The suppression will involve the
State in an expenditure of \$2,000,000.

MOROCCO.
A serious revolt has occurred in the
vicinity of Tetuan, which town is closely
besieged.

**LAUNCH OF THE 'COMMON-
WEALTH.'**
LONDON, May 13, 1903.
H.M.S. *Commonwealth*, the largest bat-
tle-ship in the world, has been launched on
the Clyde. The ship will be completed in
ten months, establishing a world record.

**ISSUE OF NORTH BORNEO
BONDS.**
The North Borneo Co. has issued 200,000
(\$2) 5 per cent Bonds.

**ANTI-STRIKE LEGISLATION
IN AUSTRALIA.**
A Bill has been read a second time in the
Australian Parliament to suppress strikes.

**RESULT OF THE NEW
MARKET STAKES.**
Plasma 1
Raleigh 2
Gay Gordon 3

[N.-C. DAILY NEWS SERVICE.]
THE RUSSIANS IN COREA.
TOKYO, May 9.

There are renewed persistent reports of
the inroad of many Russian soldiers into
Wiju (in the north of Corea), but they
probably do not exceed twenty or thirty,
disguised as surveyors.

It is further rumoured from several
sources that Russian troops are massing at
Fonghuang and that many hundreds are
crossing the Corea frontier at Tuman and
on the Lower Yalu.

It is believed that these stories are
intentionally circulated by Russian agents
with the purpose of creating a diversion.

JUSTICE SLOW BUT SURE.
LONDON, May 9.
Lord Roberts, Commander-in-Chief, has
ordered a court-martial on eight officers
who grossly ill-treated a civilian mistakenly
supposed to be a pro-Boer at a hotel in
Capetown on the 24th of December, 1901.

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